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A POLYNUCLEOTIDE FUNCTIONALLY CODING FOR THE LHP PROTEIN FROM MYCOBACTERIUM TUBERCULOSIS, ITS BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE DERIVATIVE

FRAGMENTS, AS WELL AS METHODS USING THE SAME

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated September 23, 2003

The items checked below are appropriate:

☐ A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 was filed for

months.

- A timely response to the final rejection was filed on December 23, 2003.
- A Petition for Extension of Time for filing the Notice of Appeal is attached.

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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- A check is Enclosed
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- ☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 15-0030 (an additional copy of this notice is enclosed herewith).
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